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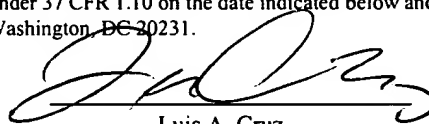
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. New Application Transmittal;
2. New Patent Application;
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Fourteen (14) Sheets of Informal Drawings;
5. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
6. Check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover requisite fee;
7. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet - PTO-1595;
8. Executed Assignment;
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Steven J. Schwartz, Eric J. Spada, Eric J. Pelletier and Jeffrey A. Koehler

For (title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SCALING A SWITCHING FABRIC
IN A NETWORK SWITCHING NODE

1. **Type of Application** This new application is for
a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional.
- ☐ Continuation.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. **Papers Enclosed**

- 15 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 14 Sheets of drawings
- ☐ formal
- ☒ informal
- 1 Page of Cover Sheet

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

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3. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☐ Copies of cited references
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☒ Other: Return Postcard.

4. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed
 - ☐ Unexecuted
 - ☒ Executed by
 - ☒ inventors
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s).
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
 - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
 - ☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.
- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41 (c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
 - ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

5. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to IronBridge Networks, Inc.
 - ☒ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☒ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
 - ☐ will follow.

6. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is (are) attached.
☐ will follow.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	Number filed		Number Extra	Rate
				Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) <u>\$760.00</u>
Total				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00
Independent				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$ 78.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00

- ☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.
☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 760.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application _____, filed on _____ from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. ☐ 119(e),

☐ 120,

☐ 121,

☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)

\$ 380.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee

\$ 380.00

☒ Recording assignment

(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))

(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed

\$ 420.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 380.00, \$40.00

☐ Charge Account No. 12-0448 in the amount of \$ _____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 12-0448.

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

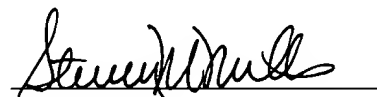
12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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